

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2008-398-C - ORDER NO. 2009-103

FEBRUARY 25, 2009

IN RE:	Application of Tele Circuit Network Corporation for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Interexchange and Local Exchange Telecommunication Services)	ORDER WAIVING TIME
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request for waiver of the one hundred twenty (120) day time limit to conclude this Docket filed by Tele Circuit Network Corporation (“Tele Circuit” or “the Company”), and for an extension of that period by sixty (60) days.

S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280 (B) (Supp. 2008) requires that this Commission conclude its consideration of cases requiring the issuance of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for the provision of local telecommunications services within a total of one hundred twenty (120) days, which includes a sixty (60) day period, with the possibility of one sixty (60) day extension. The sixty (60) day extension was invoked in the present case, to allow a total of one hundred twenty (120) days. See Notice of Filing and Hearing, dated October 30, 2008. Accordingly, the statutory requirement for the present case is that it be concluded by February 20, 2009.

The hearing on the present case has been continued, so that various technical issues might be further explored. This has led to difficulty in completing the case by the

designated date. Accordingly, the Company, with the concurrence of the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”), has requested a waiver of the one hundred twenty (120) day statute, and an extension beyond that of sixty (60) days, so that the parties may have the opportunity to resolve the issues remaining in this Docket.

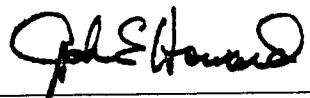
We believe that this is a reasonable request. Certainly, the parties should be afforded additional time in which to attempt to resolve the outstanding issues in this case. Accordingly, we grant the waiver of the one hundred twenty (120) day deadline, and we grant the extension. We hold that the new deadline for final resolution of this case shall be April 21, 2009.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:



John E. Howard, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)